What is claimed is:

1. A warming composition for food and drink and for oral care preparations which comprises a cooling agent and a compound represented by formula (I):

OH OR^1 (I)

wherein \mathbb{R}^1 represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl group or an ethyl group.

- 2. A warming composition for food and drink and for oral care preparations which comprises a cooling agent and a warming agent.
- 3. A warming composition for food and drink and for oral care preparations which comprises a cooling agent, a compound represented by formula (I):

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wherein R^1 represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl group or an ethyl group,

and a warming agent.

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- 4. A food, a beverage or an oral care preparation comprising the warming composition for food and drink or for oral care preparations according to any one of claims 1 to 3.
- 5 S. A food, a beverage or an oral care preparation according to claim 4, wherein said cooling agent, said compound represented by formula (I)

- or said warming agent is present in an amount of 0.000001 to 10% by weight based on the weight of the total composition.
 - 6. A flavor composition for food and drink or for oral care preparations which comprises the warming composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3.
 - 7. A food, a beverage or an oral care preparation comprising the flavor composition for food and drink or for oral care preparations according to claim 6.
- 20 8. A food, a beverage or an oral care preparation according to claim 7, wherein said cooling agent, said compound represented by formula (I)

or said warming agent is present in an amount of 0.000001 to 10% by weight based on the weight of the total composition.

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